

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST
SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Apply to H. L. Edwards for groceries.

White cheese 25c per pound. Saunders & Earle.

Oranges, 10 for a dime—picked before the cold. Saunders & Earle.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Ninety per cent of the drummers stop at The Brown House.

Get the best and cheapest fireworks, as well as nice fresh fruits, of the old reliable J. B. Brooks.

Miss Ethel Rogers of Jacksonville is in the city for a few days as the guest of Miss Eloise Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boring of Waldo were in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing some shopping.

T. B. Tower, one of the superintendents of a phosphate plant near Newberry, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

C. J. Mixson, who has been absent in the southern portion of the State for a few days, returned home yesterday.

B. H. Smith, who is conducting a successful livery business at Newberry, was among the visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hunter of Hernando are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Smith, South Gainesville.

R. D. Ford, marshal of Micanopy, was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from a trip to Jacksonville and states that it was very cold in that city Wednesday night.

J. P. Ambrose, the popular young prescription clerk at the store of J. W. McCollum & Co., has returned from Waldo, where he attended the Tillis-Hicks wedding on Wednesday.

Reuben Gayton, accompanied by his niece, Miss Pearl, were in the city yesterday from Waldo on a shopping expedition. They are originally from South Carolina, but are spending some time in the above place.

How About Your Eyes?

Do They Need



Let Us Fit Them

C. H. COLES & SON

Jewelers and Opticians, Gainesville

Something New in the Laundry Business.

Beginning the New Year Weaver's Steam Laundry offers the people of Gainesville the opportunity of having the household laundry done by the pound—or rough-dried work. Laundry will be washed, starched and dried for 6 cents per pound. All flat work, as sheets, pillow-slips, spreads, table clothes, napkins and towels, will be ironed.

Shirts, collars and cuffs are not included in this pound work.

People in other places the size of Gainesville have long enjoyed the advantages of this method of work. Try it.

Prepared buckwheat and flapjack flours, also buckwheat in bulk. Saunders & Earle.

You can get your groceries from H. L. Edwards, the Cheap Cash Store. Phone No. 352.

W. B. Phifer returned yesterday from his mill at Grove Park to spend a short while here with his family.

T. J. McRae, who has been absent for the past few days at Florida, Ala., returned to his home here yesterday.

Solicitor J. M. Rivers has returned from Lake City, where he has been for the past two days on professional business.

E. H. Tomlinson, a large lumber merchant with headquarters in Jacksonville, was among the visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. S. B. Drew of Earleton is in the city for a few days' visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McRae, South University street.

Col. Henry S. Chubb left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he was called on some business matters pertaining to the Republican committee.

T. W. Shands, president of the Gainesville National Bank, has gone to Tampa on account of a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Oh, You Ping Pong—A few weeks only; 30 ping pong pictures for 25 cents. Also high-grade work in the latest styles. The New Studio, over Chitty's Clothing Store.

Miss Eloise Dowd of Jacksonville, after a pleasant visit with Misses Mary and Nell DaCosta, has returned to her home. Miss Dowd has many friends in Gainesville who are always delighted to greet her.

W. J. Hodge, one of the large planters of Alachua, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He says that the cold weather is what the farmers want in order to take care of their meat and that many are busy butchering hogs.

W. S. Darco, who is manager for the Valdes Hotel of Valdosta, Ga., was in the city for a short while yesterday en route to Crystal River, where he will visit his father, Col. Nic Barco. He expects to return here within a few days to pay a short visit to his sister, Mrs. W. L. Denham, East Gainesville.

NOTICE.

To All Electric Light Consumers: On account of January 1st, 1910, being a legal holiday, there will be no electric current from 6 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on that date.

THE GAINESVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC POWER CO.

CONTEST CLOSES TODAY.

L. C. Smith Has Phenomenal Success With His Piano Race.

The piano contest which has been conducted by L. C. Smith for the past two months has created considerable interest and much hard work has been put forth by the candidates who are striving for the prize.

At the present time the two leaders are the Gainesville High School and Miss Marrion Parker, and they have a number of close friends behind them and it will take the final count of tonight to decide upon the winner.

Every effort will be made today by friends of the various candidates to make the last day of the vote-getting a banner one and if you have failed to cast your ballots you should not neglect it longer, but decide upon your choice and give them the vote.

The prize offered is a handsome piano and is well worth the effort made. It is remarkable how such a magnificent present could be given by one firm and Mr. Smith is to be congratulated by the public for his liberality.

Select your choice from the list of candidates and give them your support in the race, which comes to an end tonight.

Choice tangerine oranges 20c per dozen. Saunders & Earle.

Mrs. J. F. Perry of Rochelle was shopping in the city yesterday.

You may find what you are looking for through a want ad. in The Sun.

Sheriff P. G. Ramsey made a short business visit to Micanopy yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

Start the new year right by beginning to buy your groceries from H. L. Edwards. Prices always right. Phone No. 352.

The Baird Hardware Company have something of interest to say to the ladies in their advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Randolph Redfearn and two sons, Frank and Cyrus, have arrived in the city from Monroe, N. C., and are stopping with Mrs. M. E. Huston at the home of W. B. Phifer.

Phifer Bros., Bankers, have a change of advertisement in today's Sun in which they suggest that you "start the new year right" by opening a savings or checking account with them.

Don't Wait—Act Today—Tomorrow is the beginning of the new year. Don't let the old one close without having used Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla, the Perfect Flavoring Extracts.

J. G. Hunter of Citrus county, who owns some valuable land in this section of the State, is here for a few days to look after the same, and is also thinking of coming here to make his future home.

J. R. Ford of Melrose, one of the well-to-do planters of that section, was a visitor to the city yesterday. While here he made a pleasant call at this office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hartsfield, who have been absent for the past number of days visiting relatives in Meridian, Miss., have returned home. They had a most pleasant trip, but were glad to again arrive back in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Townsend of High Springs were visitors to the city yesterday on a shopping expedition. While here they made a pleasant call at this office for the purpose of renewing their subscription to Alachua's luminary.

Mrs. Fannie Hawthorn was a visitor to the city yesterday. She came to look after some legal matters pertaining to the estate and also renewed her subscription to The Sun while here. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hattie, who is one of the popular young teachers of the county.

W. H. Pinholster of Brooker was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is one of the most thrifty farmers of that section, but is considering the plan of coming here with his family to make his home. He at present has a lovely farm in view close to the city that he may purchase and which would give him the advantages of a school for his children.

W. R. Steckert has returned from Jacksonville, where he went for the purpose of acting as one of the pallbearers at the burial of the late W. W. Cummer. Mr. Steckert states that out of respect for that gentleman a large number of the business houses of the city closed their places during the hour of the funeral and it was one of the largest attended he has witnessed for some time.

Please Call

And secure one of our fine art calendars before they are all given out. This does not apply to children, but we do hope the "grown-ups" will avail themselves of this opportunity to get one of these fine calendars

FREE!

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Gainesville National Bank

WANTS.

5 Cents Per Line

Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

WANTED.

FREE—We repair shoes free of charge if bought from us. Morris Cohen, Guarantee Shoe Store, West Union street.

DON'T FORGET Morris Cohen when you need shoe repairing. All work done at the Guarantee Shoe Store, Wall street.

WANTED—Plans and specifications, accompanied by bids, for the erection of four houses on University Place, each house to cost not more than \$2,500. Address W. R. Thomas.

FOR RENT.

OR RENT—Cottage in South Gainesville. Apply to J. E. Hayes or at this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons, all kinds. Sun office.

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage on North University St. Great bargain. Apply M. B. Saunders.

FOR SALE—One small combination safe, one Standard scale, two small show cases and coffee mill. Apply to Mrs. H. Ramsey or E. D. Turner at Dutton Bank.

THERE IS NO GAME LAW against anyone hunting Plank's Chill Tonic. It's guaranteed to cure malaria, chills and fever. Price 25 cents per bottle. Ask W. M. Johnson, he'll probably know.

PURE SEED POTATOES—We offer the genuine Spaulding Rose No. 4 in 10 peck sacks, \$2.50. True Red Bliss Triumph at \$2.25. Send us your orders. American Produce Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

Have your stationery neatly printed at The Sun office. We carry a well selected stock of the best papers which are printed at reasonable rates. You may find what you are looking for through a want ad. in The Sun.

AN OPPORTUNE TIME

The beginning of the new year is a good time to start your business on a systematic basis. We would suggest that you deposit your money with this bank subject to check. By paying all your bills and obligations by check you will be enabled to keep an absolute record of all transactions. Bills paid by check stay paid.

First National Bank
Gainesville, Florida

WE NOW HAVE ON SALE



A Car of the Best
MULES
Ever Seen in
Gainesville. Call
and see them at
**CRAWFORD
&
DAVIS'**

Begin the New Year Right

By Opening Up a Savings or Checking Account With

PHIFER BROS., Bankers

NEW BAIRD THE

Matinee and Night

**NEW YEAR'S DAY
JANUARY**

W. F. MANN Offers

LOU STREET

In the Rural Play
of Quality

**"MEADOW
BROOK
FAIR"**

A Story of the Cathedral

14-Piece Band and Orchestra
Street Parade at Noon
Free Concert 7 P. M. in Front
4 Big Specialty Acts
An Unusual Cast

Prices 75, 50 and 25. See
at McCollum's Drug Store.

New Baird The

Thursday Night, Jan.

**The Black Patti
Comedy Company**

Presenting the Topic
Musical Success

"A TRIP TO AFRICA"

Including

SISSIERETTA JONES

(The Original Black Patti)
And "Jolly" John Larkin,
With a Great Supporting Company
Supreme Organization!
New! Large Chorus!
Prices—50c, 75c and \$1.00
Reserved Seats on Sale at
of J. W. McCollum & Co.

GEO. W. DAVENPORT

PIANO and ORGAN

Tuner and Rebuilder

Estimates Furnished Promptly
Work Guaranteed.
References: Ad.
Jesse French Piano Co. GAINESVILLE
Ludien & Bates